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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL ASMARA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM IMMEDIATE

USMISSION GENEVA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PFOR, ET, US

SUBJECT: KAGNEW FOUR

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WEBSTER WOULD AGREE TO CARRY IN FAMILY MESSAGES, TEXTS OF WHICH ALREADY RECEIVED HERE. FOR CREDIBILITY HE WOULD PREFER ORIGINAL LETTERS, BUT IF THEY CANNOT BE FORWARDED TO KHARTOUM IN TIME TO REACH HIM, HE WILL SAY THE TEXTS WERE RECEIVED BY CBS IN U.S. AND CABLED TO HIM. EMBASSY BEIRUT CAN TYPE THEM ON NON-USG STATIONARY. WEBSTER POINTS OUT THAT HE WILL BE CARRYING IN SEVERAL CASES OF CAMERA AND SOUND EQUIPMENT AND WILLING INCLUDE TWO CASES OF MILITARY RATIONS FOR THE FOUR MEN, ON ASSUMPTION RATIONS WOULD BE MORE PALATABLE AND BETTER BALANCED DIET THAN THEY PROBABLY ARE GETTING. EMBASSY CHECKING TO SEE IF MILITARY RATIONS AVAILABLE HERE. WEBSTER STILL HAS NOT RECEIVED SUDAN VISA BUT SUDANESE EMBASSY HERE NOW HAS RECEIVED FIRST RPLY FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY ASKING REASONS FOR TRIP, HOW LONG HE EXPECTS TO STAY AND EXIT POINT. HE WISHES HANDLE THIS NORMALLY BUT IF THAT FAILS THEN MAY REQUEST USG ASSISTANCE WITH VISA.

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